MAN CAN'T HIDE BEHIND LU-

days of the prosecution were evoted to helping out the defence, the at its opening day yesterday reed what appeared to be rather a hard in the form of a ruling by Justice

defence, in his formal application the dismissal of the indictments et T. Jenkins Hains, had raised ation that in case Capt. Peter ins, Jr., who did the actual shoot-Annis, should be adjudged insane hat therefore he had committed me for which he could be held re-ble, Thornton Hains could not be an an accessory. Justice Crane,

pting, said: man may be guilty of murder he first degree as a proposition of w, although the man who held the rerder. I may say to the jury now t this man is being tried for his own

part of an alleged accomplice, but may be considered along with his acts clarations previous to and at the e of the commission of the crime.

"I will say further at this time," the at continued, "that a man may be ty of a murder committed by a lunatic aided and encouraged it knowingly commission of a crime and who, the act and its consequences, and abets it, in my opinion is not accessory under the common law,

On the other hand the Court made which in the stated opinion of wyers for the defence opens up le story of the matters leading to the tragedy as well as paves the sy for bringing Capt. Hains's mental on before the present jury. In s direction Justice Crane said in effect would not permit the introduction any evidence tending to show the of William E. Annis with Mrs. er C. Hains, Jr., but that he would

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"The defendant approached a man and asked for Jesperson. He was informed that there was no such man there and,

This motor boat, Mr. Shay explained, was a most dangerous affair, about thirty feet long and only four feet wide," with a gasolene engine of high power. The lawyer also took occasion at the same time to explain why Thornton Hains had a revolver strapped around his waist that afternoon.

"It was an old gun of small calibre and old fashioned variety," Mr. Shay said, "one that he had owned for twentyfive years but only carried on his boat trips. You can well understand how he would use it as a signal of distress in case of necessity and also at any time should the boat run out of gasolene at night or in the danger attendant on their putting in atsome wharf infested with thieves of river marsuders for self-protection.

"That the Captain ever had a revolver wita him on these occasions and on this day was beyond Thornton Hains's wildest imagination, for on account of the condition of the Captain, as we will show you, the utsoost care was exercised to keep from him any weapon which might be

dangerous to his own life. This defendant believed that he had left his revolver at San Francisco with his equipment."

Mr. Shay then continued his story, saying that the friend, believing the return by motor boat dangerous, tried to dissuade the defendant and his brother from making the trip as the three were walking toward the ferry, and so much time was taken up with talking the matter over that they missed the boat. The friend then suggested that they go down to Long Island and see the lots. This is a fine day," Mr. Shay quotes him. "If you make a bargain we'll start the house going and you'll have it done by fall. Tonning the had left his revolver at San Francisco with his equipment."

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"The Captain was in an unconcerned mood, not taking part in any conversation and acting as if dazed," so the lawyer said. They all stopped at the Waldorf for luncheon, the friend and Thornton took a seat at a table, while the Captain sank into a chair in the hall alongside the dining room. He could not be persuaded to eat. Luncheon finished, they started for the ferry. At the ferry the friend wound out from a time table that they could not get back until late and backed out.

"'Go ahead, Thornton,' he said, 'my wife will wonder where I am. You go and look them over and we'll meet tonight.' An appointment was made for dinner at the Hotel Astor at 8 o'clock. Two return trip tickets were purchased by Thornton Hains and 1:50 found them at the railroad station at Bay Side."

Mr. Shay then switched off from the events of the day of the shooting to tell about Capt. Hains's affairs—"to show you that on that eventful day Capt. P. C. Hains was a madman, and the causes which created that condition and how it came about that he was with this defendant at that time.

"Capt. Hains was married in 1900," he The Captain was in an unconcerned

designs and not for the acts designs of any other."

Mr. Young continued his argument the contention that failure to interse in the commission of a crime is no cof of guilt. In this the Court agreed the him, but added this qualification:

Previous acts and declarations may, were, but taken in connection with a interference as proof of a criminal sign. Also a subsequent declaration gratification at the act itself may not taken as evidence of complicity on part of an alleged accomplice, but it came about that the was with this defendant at that time.

"Capt. Hains was married in 1900," he said, "while on duty at Fort Banks, Massachusetts. After his marriage he was stationed at various places under government orders. He deeply loved his wife and their three children. In September of last year he was ordered to leave home and family at Fort Hamilton and go on board a government transport at San Francisco sailing for the Philippines. At first the thought of leaving his family for an indefinite period so worked upon it the contention of the contention of the content of the co how soon one can be forgotten by a faithless wife.

Mr. Darrin objected to this sort Mr. Darrin objected to this sort of talk and Justice Crane ruled that what Annis did or did not do was not relevant, but only what was told the defendant or his brother—that the truth or the falsity of the things told them made no difference and could not be proved. So Mr. Shay for the most part conformed the remainder of his speech to this ruling.

"It was told this defendant and his brother," Mr Shay went on, "that the relationship between this disgraceful woman"—objection sustained—"and William E. Annis continued until an abortion

iam E. Annis continued until an abortion vas necessary. 'It seems that the wife while in a "It seems that the wife while in a drunken condition perhaps unconsciously wrote her husband most frankly and all her letters were sent in a large packet addressed to San Francisco. When the Captain reached that port he found them, and without waiting for leave of absence, broken in spirit, he came East. The wife confessed all, and the terrible condition of affairs was communicated to him by servants and others. The strain of his work had weakened him to such an extent that this was too much to bear. He was a madman.
"Old General and Mrs. Hains observed his breakdown and calling upon Thorn-

Peter C. Hains, Jr., but that he would accept anything that was told to either the defendant or his brother. "This is admissible as evidence of Capt. Hains's sanity and also as showing or tending to be with what motive the defendant went to Bay Side," he said.

After Mr. Darrin had formally declared the People's case in and Mr. Young's with a to dismiss the indictments had been denied Joseph A. Shay opened the leafendart excitement seemed to do the Captain good. He continued:

"Divorce proceedings were begun' in the early part of June, and on August 12, three days before the shooting, an answer to the proceedings from the Captain's wife was served upon him. In that answer the wife charged the husband with having compelled her through the eight years of their married life to submit to unnatural practices. If there had been a chance of the Captain's recovering his reason before it seemed to be completely shattered now."

Mr. Shay then returned to the events of August 15.

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sked for Jesperson. He was informed that there was no such man there and, surprised, said, 'Why, he is with the spot, as related by Jesperson when so rangely called by the District Attorney at Jesperson's partner in a way, met hornton Hains, the defence will try to how, and sought to interest him in a for of ground near the Bay Side Yacht will known as the Teller property, hornton Hains did not go to look over eloss at Douglas Manor which Mr. sperson had for sale or those at Bay

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The promised, however, Mr. Shay continued, "that as soon as things cleared up to would take Jesperson in his automobile and go down there. Jesperson agreed, but told him to try to make it a Saurdey of Standay for either place. The defendant was a gentleman whe will be called here as a witness, who was engaged in the business of concrete mixing, and this man and the defendant, had agreed that when Hains had found a suitable lot the other would build him a magneta bouse.

The most day Hook, where their take and mother lived. He reached he way from his office in Park row to the new York side of the Brooklyn Bridge and by the peculiar hand of fate met his friend the concrete man, who was on his way from his office in Park row to the new York side of the Brooklyn Bridge and by the peculiar hand of fate met his friend the concrete man, who was on his way from his office in Park row to the new York side of the Brooklyn Bridge and by the peculiar hand of fate met his friend the concrete man, who was on his way from his office in Park row to the new York side of the Brooklyn Bridge and by the peculiar hand of fate met his friend the concrete man, who was on his way from his office in Park row to the new York side of the Brooklyn Bridge and by the peculiar hand of fate met his friend the concrete man, who was on his way from his office in Park row to the new York side of the Brooklyn Bridge and by the peculiar hand of fate met his friend the concrete man, who was on his way from his offic

while cries of 'Kill him!' 'Lynch him!'
were going on all about him.
"Tonning stepped away. Thornton and
Roberts both held their revolvers down to
their sides, and Thornton took hold of his
brother's arm, still saying to get an officer
—he would arrest his brother."
Mr. Shay said that later the defendant
said to Roberts, "I saved your life—he
might have killed you," and to Stevens.
"If you had a brother wouldn't you protees him?" and explained that this latter
remain referred not to coming down
from the city but from the dock above
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when a saw the Captain threatened by Tonsins. Most of the statements attributed to Thornton Hains by the witnesses for the prosecution, the defence's lawyer declaration were not said. Mr. Shay said that the fisience would prove that every shot was discharged before Thornton was even on the float; that he did not draw his revolver until Roberts pointed the captain; by stol at the Captain; that the defendant set only said. "I am as sorry for this as you are," but also, "God knows I tried to keep him from meeting this man."

"We will show you," declared Mr. Shay, "that Mrs. Annis was not on the float, nor was a pistol pointed at her back, nor did the defendant becken his brother." These were the chief points in the testimony of the widow when she took the stand for the prosecution.

In summing up his speech Mr. Shay announced the intention of the defence to prove that Thornton Hains exercised only his legal preregative in preventing his insane brother from doing injury to himself or further injury to others by arresting him, and in preventing others from doing injury to this same brother then in his custody.

When Mr. Shay had finished at noon, after having spoken for two hours, Mr. MoIntyre called District Attorney Darrin as the defence's first witness. Mr. Darrin said he had qualified as District Attorney of Queens county on or about January 1, 1906.

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"And you were duly elected by the people of this county?" Mr. McIntyre "I'm not so sure about that," was the

reply.
Justice Crane interrupted impatiently.
"I will answer for him. The answer is,

Mr. McIntyre tried to bring out that an Mr. McIntyre tried to bring out that an indictment had been found against Capt. Peter C. Hains by the same Grand Jury as returned the indictment against the present defendant, but the objection of Elmer S. White, who yesterday took charge of the case, was sustained. Mr. MoIntyre also asked the witness when his assistants, White and Dayton, were retained, and got answers to this. The Court sustained the objection of Mr. White as to the compensation to be paid these two attorners.

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Eugene N. L. Young of counsel for the defence then was put on the stand to impeach the testimony of Fallen, the District Attorney's detective, who testified that Thornton Hains said to him while the Coroner's jury was out, "I would go down to hell and bring him back and kill him all over again if I could." Mr. Young declared that he had seen Fallen start toward the prisoner, had called the attention of Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Shay to the action, and that the three lawyers got to the prisoner before the detective is and surrounded him so that it would have been impossible for him to have said to the detective what the latter alleges. Mr. Young also testified to the obtaining of the affidavit from Martin Skura and said that he and Mr. Shay specifically told the dense witted boy that they were it lawyers for the Hains brothers and that in response to questions the boy made the statements embodied in the affidavit. When the trial is resumed Monday morning Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Shay will both take the stand to refute Fallen and Mr. Shay also to refute Skura.

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Among the things which yesterday's session brought out most forcibly was the interesting intensity of feeling existent between Mr. McIntyre and Mr. White, who will take the brunt of the battle for who will take the brunt of the battle for the prosecution from now on. The Court had to call Mr. McIntyre for leaving off the "Mr." when speaking of Mr. White, and then had to call the latter for giving his opponent the plain title of "McIntyre." Justice Crane told both that "common politeness" would prevail in the trial of the case and that he intended to see that it did.

Outside of Thornton Hains's testimony in his own behalf, which will likely not be given until the defence is well along toward the completion of its case, the greatest interest attaches to that of

the greatest interest attaches to that of his mother who, it was definitely un-nounced yesterday, would go on the stand to tell of her having committed the Cap-tain, whose mind is alleged to have been weakened, into his brother's care. Mrs. Hains probably will be called early in

the week.

The first few minutes of vesterday's session was taken up by the finishing of the prosecution's case. Mr. Darrin called George Bolton, one of his detectives, who testified to searches he had made for John Tonning without success, and Louis Harway, recalled, who gave the dimensions of Annis's boat.

Christmas Showers of Gold Coins. LENOX, Dec. 26 .- There was the largest distribution of gold coin in Lenox on Friday that has been made here at Christmas time. Mrs. John Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan and Charles Lanier gave out two and one-half, five and ten dollar gold pieces to their employees and to members of their employees' families. More than two thousand dollars in gold was drawn from the Lenox National Bank for this purpose. William D. Sloane has over one hundred men working on his large property, Elm Court.

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MISSIONARY WORK IS DONE AND IT RETIRES.

Since This Private Experiment in Affording to the Poor the Means of Cleanliness the Municipality Has Been Converted-Thirteen Public Bathhouses.

The Centre Market baths that the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor has been maintaining since 1891 will close on the last day of this month, its mission justified. Frederick D. Green of the association says that and put them on sale. Miss Garson says now that the city has fallen in line with the new idea the old Centre Market baths initiated the association feels that it cannot longer maintain the baths, especially under the heavy expense of repairs that would be necessary.

When the association first projected these public baths back in the days when the city of New York did not obligate itself with the cleanliness of its poorer citizens there were many who said that the poorer citizens would not go. It would be easier to drive a horse to water, they thought, than one of the unwashed on the East Side. The association went

and put them on sale. Miss Garson says
the likeness is easily recognizable and
she doesn't like it. Therefore the request to have the lithos retired.

Mr. Grefe said yesterday at his home,
7 West Twenty-eighth street, he hadn't
heard from any lawyer yet, but understood that Miss Garson wasn't pleased
about having the lithographs made.
When she posed for the study of heresif
in riding costume she was told the picture
was being done for exhibition purposes.
When she was prevented by engagements from completing the sittings Mr.
Grefe got another model and finished
the study. Some copies of the picture
went into a series of four portraits called
"Sweethearts" that Mr. Grefe made.
The others were published separately.
Mr. Grefe said, as there were about 5,000
pictures in circulation in this country
and England, that it would be a big contract to undertake to retire them.
He said too he didn't think the likeness on the East Side. The association went ahead, cleaned out the building at 9 Centre Market place, installed the baths and threw open the doors with an invitation redolent of soap and charity.

The association was justified in its venture instantaneously. Within the first two months after the baths were opened 10,504 people had been there to wash themselves. They kept on coming until at the end of the first year 59,440 folk had laid down their nickels at the wicket for towels and soap.

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There is a great deal of difference between the little worn out bathhouse in Centre Market and the tiled and brass fitted municipal baths in East Twenty-Centre Market and the tiled and brass fitted municipal baths in East Twenty-third street, say, but the Centre Market institution was the pioneer and the city followed. Eight municipal baths have been built in Manhattan at an outlay of \$2,086,335 since first the association began to afford the means of cleanliness, and \$803,522 has been spent upon the five municipal baths in Brocklyn. Other cities throughout the country have followed the trail blazed by the association.

The closing of the baths in Centre Market place may be a temporary deprivation to the regulars who have been cool-

Lead Company of New York, that he was a defaulter, has given to the bank most of the jewelry she received from her husband as wedding gifts, but now she regrets that she did so. Under advice of counsel she says that the act was a mistake and the result of impulse, but that she will now do the best she can to recover possession of the valuables, which have more worth in her eyes than merely what they will bring in the market.

"When the lawyer [meaning Jerome Dudley Gedney, representing the bank] called late Thursday afternoon I gave him all my jewelry," said Mrs. Towne today, "but since then I have been advised that this was unnecessary. They have attached everything in our home, and while I want to see justice done some of those things are more precious to me as wedding gifts than they can be to any-body else in the world."

Market place may be a temporary deprivation to the regulars who have been cooling themselves there on hot summer days and warming themselves incidentally in winter, but the association believes that it has done its duty. Other and bigger institutions exist where the same regulars may find themselves at home shortly.

Just one person may benefit, surely will benefit, by the closing of the baths—that one Nelson Hallberg, who has one wooden leg and the other rheumatic. Nels has always been on the job to act as cashier and has blessed his stars that one of his legs at least is wooden, for being in a bathhouse was bad for rheumatism. He will not have to expose that good leg He will not have to expose that good leg to the damp any more and the associa-tion will take care of him even if he is not to be cashier in a bathhouse.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 26 .longo Hicks, superintendent of the Alonzo Hicks, superintendent of the Hudson iron ore mines at Forest of Dean, was fatally injured at Fort Montgomeny to-day by being struck by a West Shore In addition to smearing tar on gowns train. Mr. Hicks was waiting at the station to meet J. M. Clark, the company's secretary, who has offices at 100 Broadway, New York city. Mr. Hicks's injuries were such that he died an hour after being hit. He was 71 years old. His wife and family reside on Staten Island.

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Miss Marion Garson, described as a "well

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publisher and artist, that he must retire

from circulation a lot of lithographs of

her. If he fails to do that by January

26, say, she will sue him for \$50,000. Mr.

Wentworth said yesterday that Miss

Garson some time ago had a study mada

of her by Mr. Grefé which was not com-

pleted. Later on Mr. Grefé finished it

up, had some lithographs made from it

tract to undertake to retire them.

He said too he didn't think the likeness was so very complete, because some one else had posed for part of the picture. At any event, he is going to wait until he hears from the lawyer.

IMPULSE OF DEFAULTER'S WIFE

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there is not a night but women's ex-

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